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Applicant : Gerd Ascher, et al.
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Reply to the Office Action Issued September 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 7, 2007, please amend the above identified application without prejudice as follows: